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SUBJECT:POW/MIA - LAOS REF: VIENTIANE 7630

1. DEPT/DIA HAVE NO PREVIOUS RECORD OF CHI-YUEN YOUNG INCIDENT.

2. DEPTOFF (D/PW) TELEPHONED MR. (NOT MISS) MING YOUNG IN CALIFORNIA. HE CONFIRMED REFTEL INFORMATION, ADDING THAT WHEN HE VISITED VIENTIANE FOLLOWING INCIDENT HE ALSO SPOKE WITH THE MANAGER OF THE LAO AIRLINE BY WHOM HIS BROTHER WAS EMPLOYED, MR. CHU-SAM HSIA, WHO MR. YOUNG THINKS IS NOW A FINANCIAL OFFICIAL IN VIENTIANE. MR. HSIA TOLD HIM HIS BROTHER'S PLANE MADE A FORCED LANDING IN NORTHERN LAOS, THAT THE OTHER TWO PERSONS IN THE PLANE WERE KILLED, BUT THAT HIS BROTHER SURVIVED WITH A FOOT INJURY AND WAS TAKEN TO A "COMMUNIST HOSPITAL."

3. MR. YOUNG SAYS HIS BROTHER HAS ROC CITIZENSHIP AND HAD OBTAINED AN IMMIGRANT VISA TO THE US IN 1971 WHEN HE IN-
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STEAD WENT TO LAOS. CHI-YUEN YOUNG'S WIFE AND YOUNGER

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CHILD ARE IN US ON IMMIGRANT VISAS AND PRESENTLY RESIDE IN LOS ANGELES AREA. HE IS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 5 FT. 5 INCHES TALL, WEIGHT 130 LB. FAMILY WILL PROVIDE DENTAL RECORDS AND PHOTO WHICH WE WILL FORWARD.

4. SUGGEST MISSION CONTACT MR. HSIA TO CHECK INFO REPORTED BY MR. YOUNG. KISSINGER

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